[From the American Eagle of the 13th April.] to go to the war, in spite of all persuasions at a very swift rate, and thus to shoot over Santa Anna.—Again must we appear before our readers without having any positive information as to the doings and whereabouts of the enemy. Rumor, in the mean time, is rife with news, and we must, perforce, set down to her account many things, which, however much we believe them, we dare not give to the public as veritable. One of the most important out-givings up to this time, is, that Santa Anna, seconded by La Vega and a force of near 12,000 strong, has taken a position between this and Jalapa, which is said by those familiar with the country, to be very strong.

This report we find very generally believed by many officers of the army, and by the citizens of the place.

A PLOT DISCOVERED.—Some day last week a number of Mexicans were discovered in the act of inciting the citizens of Tampico to revolt and drive the Americans from the place. We are not advised of the particulars, but we learn that Col. Gates banished them from the city, forbidding their return under penalty of death.

THE CASTLE.—The castle of San Juan de Ulloa has undergone a thorough cleansing throughout, making it approach much nearer a place in which an American soldier ought to reside. We are informed that a more filthy place could scarcely be imagined, at the time our troops took possession.

GEN. PATTERSON.—It gives us much pleasure to be able to announce the recovery of Maj. Gen. Patterson, or at least, so as to be able to assume the command of his division of the army. He left this city on Friday evening last, and would probably reach his command the same night.

Execution.—The execution of the coloured man, Kirk, a citizen of the United States, convicted of committing a rape upon the person of a Mexican woman, and theft, took place on Saturday evening last. A large concourse of people were present, to wittness the first execution under American authority, which has ever taken place since our occupstion of this country. It will, no doubt, be a salutasy lesson to many who would destroy the safeties guarantied to good citizens, were not such punishments sometimes inflicted.

Breaking up of General Headquarters. -Yesturday evening at 5 o'clock, Gen. Scott and his staff left their quarters in the Plaza, and started for Jalapa. They were escorted by Col. Harney's 2d Dragoons, and will probably be up with Gen. Twiggs of the advance in two or three days.

ALVARABO.-The port of Alvarado, which has been closed for several months, is now open to our commerce, and to all neutral vessels not having on board articles contraband of war.

Worth's Brigade.-Maj. Gen. Worth, with the 1st brigade, will probably leave Vera Cruz to day, following in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor. The governments of the town and dependencies have been turned over to Col. Wilson of the 1st infantry.

THE HOSPITAL .- Many of our gallant soldiers are now prostrated by disease, and the hospitals are filled to over-flowing with them. The disease most prevalent is diarrhœa, which in many cases has proved fatal.

EXPEDITION TO TUSPAN.—On Friday last, with the flag ship Mississippi, and steamers Spitfire and Vixen, having bomb vessels in tow. The Peteril, Bonita and Elca followed suit. The object of this expedition is to take possession of Tuspan, which we understand will be effected by landing the sailors and mariners at a convenient point.

A DISCOVERY.—About two miles from this village, on land known as the ', Keer tract," there is an ancient Mound, circular at the base which is surmounted by an oaken blump prodadly originally 2 feet in diameter, which is almost totally decayed from age. A few days since, some boys dug into the mound, and nearly under the stump, at the depth of three feet, a skeleton was found, much decayed, but portions of it in a fair degree of preservation. Near the head were found two stone hatchets, an arrow-head, a stone pipe, and far more singular—a lot of plates, apparently ising-glass, which are covered with lines and hieroglyphics of different and beautiful colors. The colors and workmanship betoken a more advanced and entirely different state of the arts than has been heretofore discovered in the remains of Indian tribes. are fifteen reserved. They are circular oval in shape, and about 7 indhe by 10 in size. A pipe bowl beautifully finished from stone, was also found. The bowl which is nearly round, rises from a base on the bottom of which are the figures of "1461." Measures are being taken, under the supervision of some of our most intelligent citizens, further to examine this singular mound. There is little doubt but that these plates contain the history of some former race that has inhabited this country, and we shall wait further discoveries with great curiosity.- Lower Sandusky Democrat.

A PATRIOTIC FATHER AND SON .-- A day or two since, a gentleman from Wayne county called on Capt. Wilder, at his rendesvouz, for the purpose of enlisting his son in the company of volunteers now forming. It seems that the young man was not his

of parents. Fearing, therefore, that he might runaway and enlist, the father brought him in and attended to it himself. After the papers had been signed and the oath administered, and the young man dressed in his "blues," the father turned to him and exclaimed, "If you ever disgrace your name in battle, I hope some of the company will have the kindness to shoot you," and with this paternal wish, the father turned upon his heel and left the young volonteer with his comrades. The parent is worth perhaps \$20,000 .- Rochester Advertiser.

"A Brave Man," said the Danish creed of honor, "should attack two-stand firm against three, give ground a little to four; and only retreat for five. General Taylor has establish a new creed for Americans. It is to attack four-stand firm against eight; give not an inch of ground to a dozenretreat under no circumstances.

GIVING THE LIE.—The great affront of giving the lie arose from the phrase, "thou liest," in the oath taken by the defendant in judical combats before engaging when charged with any crime by the plaintiff, and Francis the First of France to make current his giving the lie to the emperor, Charles the Fifth, first stamped it with infamy, by saying in a solemn assembly that he was no honest man who would bear the lie.

FLOCKS OF PIGEONS.—The Niagara Canada West) Mail of the 19th says: "A tremendous immagration of pigeons from the adjoining States took place on Sunday They were crossing the Niagara from before nine in the morning until past one in the afternoon, and taking the speed of flight at thirty miles an hour, the flock must have been upwards of one hundred and twenty miles in length."

Wild pigeons near Buffalo, fly so thick as to break the telegraph wires. Other pigeoas have broken the Boston wires!

PUBLIC CELEBRATION AT WASHINGTON. -The celebration at Washington, on Monday, the 19th inst., in honour of the recent triumphs of the American arms, was quite a brilliant affair. At noon a salute of one hundred guns was fired, and a display made of the national colours from the Capitol, City Hall, Navy Yard, and Arsenal, and from various other points in the city. In the evening, the National Hotel was handsomely illuminated, the windows in the front of the hotel, to the extent of four stories, being filled with lights.

A New invention has appeared in the form of an India rubber mail bag. The bag is so arranged that when closed it is perfectly air-tight and water-proof. When filled with letters or any mailing matter, sufficient air introduces itself to render the whole extremely buoyant. They would also serve as a valuable life preservers, for each bag will sustain from two to six persons, according to its size, besides its con-

QUICK WORK .- On the occasion of the illumination, on Wednesday evening, the whole of Barnun's Hotel, including the lights in the transparencies, exceeding 3000 in number, was lighted in less than half a and two bomb vessels departed for Tuspan. candles were lit in five seconds. The wicks TOR, at the next ensuing election.

The friends of WILLIAM J. HAMthe sloops of war Germanton and albany, minute; and at the Exchange Hotel 1700 addtional marines from Potimac sailed for tine, and persons stationed to light up at a the same place, and yesterday, Com. Perry, given signal. The effect of this almost instantaneous lighting was grand.

Baltimore Sun.

A writer in the Knickerbocker Magezine tion. Stuart Perry, devotes several pages to prove that the Pacific Ocean is the source of the Gulf Stream. He thinks that the Pacific rushes under ground, through the isthmus of Panama, (the Pacific being 15 feet higher than the Atlantic,) by means of the flues of exhausted volcanoes!

Vice President Dallas, has written a leter on the subject of the vast importance of a ship canal across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, to unite the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. He estimates the cost of the canal at from 10 to 25 millions of dollars, which in ten years would be repaid by the profits, if the canal be thrown open on liberal terms to all nations.

PATRIOTISM OF MR. CLAY .--- A gentleman of this city has received a letter from Mr. Clay which concludes with the following noble illusion to his recent affliction:---"My life has been full of domestic affliction, but this last is one of the severest among them. Some of the plates are destroyed, but there I derive some consolation from knowing that he died where he would have chosen, and where, if I must lose him, I should have preferred-on the battle field, in the service of his country."-N. Y. Express.

> John Quincy Adams holds his estates in the town of Quincy, under the original Indian deed. and Mr. Poore, of the famous "Indian Hill Farm," in Essex Co., Mass, holds that property in the same way; the old parchment deed, with its arrow-head mark, being the only visible title.

> Is there a word in the English language that contains all the vowels?--- There is--unquestionably. And if it is written facetiously they will appear in alphabetical or-

The celebrated Agassiz, in a recent lecture, says that in descending the Glaciers it own master, being little less than 20 years | was not unusual for the guides to slide down of age, but he was nevertheless determined upon their backs, for a half a mile or more, this Office, with neatness and despatch.

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chasms of twenty five and thirty feet, beneath which yawned gulfs of 500 feet in depth.

The Hon. Henry Clay has given his con-sent to the interrment of the remains of his lamented son in Louisville. It is the intention of the people of that city to erect a monument in honour of the deceased.

There are at this moment in London three pretenders viz :-- the Count de Mon-temolio, aspiring to the crown of Spain, Don Miguel aspiring to that of Portugal; and Prince Luis Napoleon, entertaining hopes of yet wearing a revolutionary diadem in

It is said that all the preliminaries are concluded for the reception of the nuncio of Pius IX, at the court of St. James,s and for the representative of the latter court at the

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS .--- It was lecided at the late Rhode Island Methodist Conference to employ the superannuated preachers as colporteurs for circulating their publications, after the plan of the Volume Agency of the American Tract Society.

There are 2,000 females now employed by Government in making soldier's clothing at fair wages, while many hundreds are making sacks for merchants to ship Indian corn in, at one cent per sack.

The English papers state that there have been several falls of black snow and black rain, of late, in the Isle of Man.

From the 1st to the 16th of this month there have arrived at New York 14,292 immigrants, or nearly 1000 daily, 164 died on the voyage; 242 have been admited into the Marine hospital, making the number to hasten a happy issue of these favorable cirnow in that institution 300.

Bancroft, our minister in England, has ecently been elected a member of the London Society of Antiquarians, on motion of Lord Morpeth. Mr. Bancrost is said to be the first American on whom this honour has

## Obituary.

DIED, on March 30th 1847, at Vera Cruz, Mexico, of Dropsy, brought on by protracted Diarrhoea, ISAIAH STARKY, aged about 54 years. The subject of this notice was a very poor man, and has left a family in destitute circumstauces to mourn his loss. The following extract is from the letter of Capt. J. F. Marshall to Mrs. Starkey, apprising her of the death of her husband:

"While under my command he was a prompt and efficient soldier, and in his leath I have lost, as well as our country, a patriotic volunteer. I tender to you as the head of his bereaved family, my sympathics n the loss of a husband and a father, and hope you may all find comfort in looking to Him who alone can assist the distressed. As next of kin, you are entitled to 160 acres of land, and three months and ten days pay, which I will procure for you."

## CANDIDATES,

For Tax Collector,

We are suthorized to announce JAMES M. CALVERT, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of Capt. E. C. MARTIN.

MOND, take pleasure in announcing him a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR at the ensuing election.
The Friends of JOSEPH S. D. WETH-

ERALL, announce him as a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing elec-

respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing The Friends of W S. HARRIS, announce

him as a candidate for re-election to the office of TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election. We are authorised to announce JOHN

CUNNINGHAM, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next election.

The friends of EZEKIEL TRIBLE announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. T. CUNNINGHAM as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

Clinton Lodge No 3.



The Members of Clinton Lodge No 3 are hereby carn. estly requested to attend at the Lodge Room on the next regular day of Meeting, (to wit, the second Saturday in May) at One o'clock, P. M.,

as business of importance will be transacted By order of the W. M. April 22, 1847. Wm. HILL Sec'ty April 28,

> J. F. GRIFFIN, Commission Merchant,

And Receiving and Forwarding Agent. HAMBURG, S. C.

Has declined all idea of removing from Hamburg to Charleston, and takes an early opportunity of counteracting such an impression. He solicits from his former patrons a continuance of their favors, and from the public generally an increase of business. No drayage will hereafter be charged on goods consigned

to his care Hamburg, I5 April.

April 21

Job Printing, Executed in its various branches at Executive Department.



By His Excellency, DAVID JOHNSON, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

WHEREAS it is known that the Army of the United States, under the command of Major General Z. Taylor, did on the 23d of February now last past, at Buena Vlsta, in Mexico, obtain a signal and decided victory over the Mexican Army, of vastly superior numerical force, under General Santa Anna, and that the City of Vera Croz and the Castle of San Juan de Ulloa were compelled, to surrender to the superior courage and skill of the Military and Naval forces of the United States under the command of Major General Winfield Scott, the Commander-in-Chief, in which the Volunteer Regiment of this State

conspicuously participated.

Now, therefore, I, DAVID JOHNSON,
Governor and Commander in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina, do issue this my proclamation, calling upon and requesting the good people of this State, of all reliious denominations, to set a part and observe THURSDAY, the 6th day of May next, and as a day of thanksgiving and Prayer to Al-mighty God, in humble gratinude for these signal triumphs of our arms, and for his good Providence in the preservation of our tellow citizens, and the support of our national hon-or; to implore the continuance of these, and other great public blessings, which He has long vouchesafed to us; and to be eech Him cumstances, in an equitable and honorable

Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State, at the Limestone Springs, the 12th of April, 1847.

DAVID JOHNSON. B. K. Henagan, Secretary of State. April 28th, 1847.

## Head Quarters.

LIMESTONE SPRINGS, April 12, 1847.

General Order.

The Officers commanding at the Citadel in Charleston, and the Arsenal at Columbia, will, at sun-rise on the morning of Thursday, the 6th day of May next, cause to be fired a Federal Salute of thirty one guns, in honor of the Signal Victory obtained by the army of the United States, under the command of Major General Z. Taylor, over the Mexican army under the command of General Santa Anna, at Buena Vista, and of the capture of the City of Vera Cruz and the Castle of San Juan de, Ulloa by the land and naval forces under the command of Major General Winfield Scott, the Commander-in-Chief.

Officers commanding Artillery companies will conform to this order where it is practically conve-

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
-J, W. CANTEY, Adj't and Insp't Gen. April 28t

## Notice.

The subscribers respectfully invites the atten tion of the citizens of Abbeville, and the Dis trict generally, to their MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, in this Village, two moors above the Planter's Hotel, where they will keep at all times a fine assortment of GOODS for Gentlemen's wear. Their Stock this Spring have principally been purchased in New York, and consist in part of,

Super Black French Cloths,

Blue " Brown "

" Fancy "

White and Fancy Drillings. The friends of the Rev. JAS. MOORE A fine lot of white Kid Gloves, black do, Black Satin and fancy Cravats. Scarfs, Suspenders, silk under Snirts and Drawers, A fine article of cotton Shirts and Drawers, Buttons and Trimmings of all kinds, Also a variety of goods belonging to the trade,

Military Trimmings &c., all of which will be made up in a style that will suit any that may favor us with their patronage.

JOHN LYON. · JOHN LIPSCOMB.

Abbeville C. H., April 27th 1847. 9 3m A Great Bargain

Is offered, in that

well known tract Land, formerly belonging to Mr. Samuel Jack, and by him, sold to

Said tract, contains SIX HUNDRED and FOR-TY-TWO ACRES, as certified by William Leslio Esq., deputy Surveyor. It lies within two miles of the Village of Abbeville, and within one mile, of the Abbeville Male Academy. There are supposed to be, about three hundred acres in woods, about cighty acres of tolerably fresh land, and the balance more or less worn. No plantation is better watered having a considerable creek, passing through it, tand springs convenient, to almost every part of the aract. There are probably, sixty or seventy acres of Lowgrounds, which, with proper ditching, might be made very valuable. The woodland is so distri-buted, as to make the plantation, suscepta-ble of division, into three small farms, and, if I cannot sell it as a whole, I may be induced so to

I also offer my dwelling House and Lot, on which I live, in the Village of Abbeville. The House contains SEVEN ROOMS, besides closets, all well finished. The lot contains one acre, and is supplied with good out-buildings, an excellent well of

water, with a patent, cast iron pump.

My weak lungs, and enfeebled health, warn me of the necessity, of seeking a less changeable climate. For this reason, I will sell the above property very cheap. FRANKLIN BRANCH:
Abbevulle, March 31, 1847. 61f

Dr. C. H. KINGSMORE, Having made arrangements to locate in the Village of Due West, would respectfully offer his services as Physician, to the citizens of the Village and adjacent country.—Office at Mr.

A K Pattons.

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Due West, Feb. 16.

New Store and Cheap Goods.

The undersigned have associated themselves together, under the Firm of HILL & ALLEN, for the purpose of selling goods at Abbeville C. H., at the lower end of Mrs. Allen's Hotel.

They flatter themselves, that they are enabled to sell as cheap at least as the other Stores in the Village, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Their stock embraces

Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Glass ware-Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets Groceries. &c. &c. WILLIAM HILL.

JAMES A. ALLEN. Abbeville C. H., Feb. 27, 1847.

Gold Pens.

A fresh supply of those superior Diamond pointed Gold Pens: Also, plain and chased Gold Ear Rings; and brilliant stone and Cameo Broches, just received by R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW. April 20th.

Just Received,

A fresh and handsome stock of Printed awns, printed Jaconet and Brocade Muslins, some of New Styles: also mourning Muslins. R, H. & W. A. WARDLAW. Abbeyille C. H., April 20th 1847. 8 tf

The Graham School.

Having secured the services of Miss E. Mc-Querns, as an assistant, who is well known in this and the adjoining Districts, as an accomplished Lady and a successful Instructress, we hope to make our school worthy of it name, and thereby merit the patronage of an intelligent public. We prefer, however, to let Graham speak for herself; we only ask parents who have daughters to educate, to give us a trial. As a location for a Female School Due West is one of the most desirable in the Southern Country, Inhabited by, and surrounded with, an intelligent and religious community: it is distinguished for its morality and refinement; and is proverbially healthy, healthy as the Mountains themselves. Terms of Tuition per Session of 5 Months. FIRST CLASS .- Orthography, Rea-

ding and Writing SECOND CLASS.—English Gram-\$5. 00

mar, Geography and Arithmetic, Third Class.—History, Mental

and Moral Philossphy, 10. 00 FOURTH CLASS.—Botany, Chem-

istry, Rhetoric, and Natural Philosophy,
A Student in any or all of these classes, will be charged only for the highest branches studied, Music,

Drawing and Painting (extra) 15. 00 Use of Piano, contingent expenses, The Winter session of this School will

lose on the 30th inst. The Summer session will open on the 19th of April, J. I. BONNER, Principal.

Mountaineer, please copy four times and rect the account to J I. Bonner, Due West. March 87

Just Received A Fresh supply of New and Valuable Medi-

cines-among which are the following: Dr. Spencer's Vegetable Pills, and

Restorative Bitters, Designed for, and WILL CURE, Dyspensia, Liver Complaint, Piles, Scrofula, Jaundice, and all kindred diseases resulting from a disordered stomach or impure state of blood.

Dr. Hull's Worm Lozenges, The Safest, most Effectual, and pleasant preparation before the public, for the Eradication of Worms, in Children or Adults.

Hull's Cough Lozenges, Will PREVENT Consumption, and CURE all cases of Colds, Asthma, Spitting of blood,

pains in the side, shortness of breath, and all other Pulmonary Complaints. -ALSO-

Dr. Hull's Fever and Ague Pilis. Well known as a Safe, Certain, and Effec-Black " Doeskin Cas'm'rs | tual Cure for Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Intermittent and all other Fevers.

Price reduced to 75 cents per Box
The above Medicines, Fresh and Genuine,
are for sale by Wardlaw & Dendy, and at the Post Office. For certificates of recommendation and

other information concerning the above Medicines, see future advertisements, also pamphlets which may be obtained of the Agents. April 28.

Notice.

Estate of Jesse Calvert deceased. Notice is hereby given to the Creditors and Distributees of Jesse Calvert dec'd, among whom Hugh H. Calvert, Wm. Leak and Elizabeth his wife, and Jesse Calvert reside without the limits of this State that on or before the first Saturday of June next, a settlement of the same will be made in the Ordinary's Office; and that after the time specified, the Administrator will not hold himself responsible for interest on shares due the Distributees or debts. March 6, 1847. March 10. WM. SMITH, Adm'r.

Head Quarters.

LIMESTONE SPRINGS, 29, March, 1847. General Order No. 2. RICHARD DE TREVILLE having been

appointed and commissioned Commissary General of Purchases, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, will be obeyed and respected accordly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief. J. W. CANTEY, Adj. and Inspector General.

8 2t Notice to absent Heirs &c.

All persons having demands, or owing the Estate of Israel Smith deceased, will present them by the first Monday in July next, at which time the Estate will be settled and closed in the Ordinary's Office, Abbeville District S. C., at which time and place, the Heirs, (if any in this country) will apply for their shares of the Estate.

J. T. DRENNAN, Ad'm'r.

April 1st 1847.

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Mitchell's Map Of the United States for sale at R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw's Store.

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